

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claim 5, without prejudice and disclaimer, and amend the claims as follows:**

1. (Currently Amended) A bearing part comprising damping steel that ~~contains~~ comprises:

from 0.2% to 0.6 % by weight of C;

from 5.0% to 10.0% by weight of Cr;

from 0.2% to 1.3 % by weight of Si;

from ~~0.05% to 0.20 %~~ 0.09% to 0.15% by weight of N; and

Fe and impurities,

wherein the damping steel is heated for austenization, cooled in oil, treated for subzero cooling, and tempered.

2. (Currently Amended) The bearing part according to claim 1, wherein the damping steel is hardened ~~in an ordinary manner~~ to comprise a surface hardness, in terms of Rockwell C hardness, of at least 57.

3-5. (Canceled)